

Senate Resolution 643

By: Senator Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Officer Carlos Chipoco of the Clarkston Police Department; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, at approximately 2:00 AM on November 19, 2006, Officer Chipoco and Officer
4 Geoffrion were called to the scene of a domestic dispute at an apartment building on East
5 Ponce De Leon Avenue in Clarkston; and

6 WHEREAS, upon arrival at the scene, the officers discovered blood everywhere and a victim
7 that was losing consciousness; and

8 WHEREAS, relying on their training, one officer began to provide medical assistance to the
9 victim while the other called for an emergency rescue unit; and

10 WHEREAS, upon the arrival of the emergency rescue technicians, the officers continued
11 caring for the victim and briefed the technicians with vital information they had gathered;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, according to the emergency responders, the victim was in hypovolemic shock,
14 unconscious, and close to death, and might have died if the officers had not applied a
15 tourniquet to stop the arterial bleeding; and

16 WHEREAS, due to the heroic efforts of these two officers, the victim was en route to the
17 hospital in eight minutes, and fully recovered; and

18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that these brave and dedicated public servants be honored for
19 their remarkable actions in saving the life of a citizen.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Officer Carlos Chipoco for his valiant efforts to save the life of a citizen and
3 render service above and beyond the call of duty.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Officer Carlos Chipoco.